Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Tom Brokaw, anchor of "NBC Nightly News" was born in Webster, South Dakota, and graduated from high school in Yankton, SD; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Brokaw, graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1962 and began his television journalism career at KMTV in Omaha, NE; and,

WHEREAS, He moved to WBS-TV in Atlanta in 1965, then moved to anchor the late-evening news on KNBC in Los Angeles; and,

WHEREAS, During his time as NBC White House Correspondent, he reported on the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew, the final days of President Nixon's term and the installation of Gerald R. Ford as president; and,

WHEREAS, Before becoming anchor of the network's early evening newscast, he was anchor of NBC News' Today program for more than five years; and,

WHEREAS, He is a member of the Reporter's Committee on the Freedom of the Press; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the governor make note of the distinguished career of a prominent South Dakotan on the occasion of his day of honor by the South Dakota Press Women:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 5, 1987, as

TOM BROKAW DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

TOM LECKEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE